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1. This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 11/3/05.		
2. A The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 5-9, 20-22, 24, 26-30, 32 (ren	numbered as claims 1-15).	
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1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) $\square$ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached		
1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Notice of Informal P	atent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary	(PTO-413),
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08	Paper No./Mail Dat 8), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amendr	e nent/Comment
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## **EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Connie Tong on December 16, 2005.

## In the claims:

In claim 24, after the phrase "a method for" delete "prohylaxis or"

In claim 24, after the phrase "a peptide effective for" delete "prohylaxis or"

In claim 24, after the phrase "thereby providing said" delete "prohylaxis or"

## REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner raises no issue with the term "prophylaxis" as recited in independent claim 20 since neither it, nor its dependent claims, recite a method of producing prophylaxis in a subject (i.e. complete prevention of a disease in all subjects). The claims are simply screening methods for compounds capable of producing prophylaxis. The screening methods, themselves, are enabled in the specification as originally filed.

## Advisory information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert Landsman whose telephone number is (571) 272-0888. The examiner can normally be reached on T-F 10 AM - 7 PM (eastern).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on 571-272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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